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22 December 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services Staff

SUBJECT : Request for Development of Special Balloon Systems,
Balloon Modifications and Surveillance Tests1. Description of the Project

Three special pressure balloon systems were developed on a short time schedule and delivered [redacted] Modifications are needed on leaflet balloon delivery systems and drawings of this system are to be made. Surveillance tests are to be accomplished on a personnel balloon.

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2. Purpose of the Project

The purpose of this project is to fulfill two area division requirements and to provide information on balloon aging that will be of value in determining the shelf life of a large quantity of these items currently in storage.

3. Recommended Contractor

The recommended contractor for this work is [redacted]

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25X14. Total Cost

The total cost of this work is estimated at \$5,210.50. Charges are to be made against Allotment Number 0525-1009-4901.

5. Support Requirements

Research and development at this contractor's facility is accomplished with [redacted] This arrangement is one of long standing in balloon work.

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6. Security Requirements

The balloons in all cases are unclassified per se. Agency interest is classified Secret and divulged only to those persons with an Agency security approval and then on a need-to-know basis.

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7. Project Engineer

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The project engineer for this program is [redacted]
West Outbuilding, [redacted]

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Room 210,

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[redacted]
Chief

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